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SUBJECT: TCDC--DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS TO MEET IN KUWAIT,
31 MAY - 5 JUNE, TO PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL
CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: KUWAIT 2982 (NOTAL)

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS CABLE IS THE
TEXT OF SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE (DEV/1050) FROM UNDP DATED
31 MAY 1977. USUN HAS LEARNED UNDP ADMINISTRATOR BRADFORD
MORSE WILL DEPART NEW YORK ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 2
TO ATTEND THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE MEETING. FOLLOWING
THE KUWAIT MEETING, MORSE IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT BEIRUT,
LEBANON (ARRIVING THE EVENING OF 5 JUNE AND DEPARTING
MIDDAY JUNE 7) PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN GENEVA THE
EVENING OF JUNE 7 IN TIME TO KICKOFF THE COMMITTEE ON
TCDC PORTION OF THE 24TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
THE MORNING OF 8 JUNE."

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2. QUOTE A PANEL OF SOME 30 LEADING INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT THINKERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS, MANY OF THEM FROM DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, IS MEETING IN KUWAIT FROM 31 MAY TO 5 JUNE TO
DEVELOP THE MAIN ISSUES TO BE EXAMINED AT THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(TCDC), WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA,

FROM 27 MARCH TO 7 APRIL 1978.

THE GROUP, WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED TOGETHER BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP), INCLUDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FOREIGN AID SPECIALISTS, ECONOMISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS, DIRECTORS OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSULTING FIRMS, TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND TECHNICAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS. A SELECT NUMBER OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM KEY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE, INCLUDING BRADFORD MORSE, ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE PANEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE USED TO FINALIZE AN AGENDA FOR THE TCDC CONFERENCE, DETERMINE ITS DOCUMENTATION, AND PREPARE A GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION ON TCDC FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE.

TCDC INVOLVES THE SHARING OF CAPACITIES, EXCHANGE OF SKILLS, OR TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT METHODS BETWEEN TWO OR MORE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH THE GOAL OF PROMOTING THEIR MUTUAL DEVELOPMENT. IT AIMS TO SUPPLEMENT TRADITIONAL FORMS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH HAVE INVOLVED A FLOW OF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE INCREASINGLY SEEKING SUCH CO-OPERATION, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT HELPS TO MOBILIZE THE UNTAPPED RESOURCES AND CAPACITIES OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND THEREBY FACILITATE THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL USE OF THE LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN THOSE TYPES OF CO-OPERATION WHICH CAN BEST MEET THEIR COMMON NEEDS.

THE PANEL WILL FOCUS ON THE BROAD IMPLICATIONS OF TCDC FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AS A WHOLE, AS WELL AS ON WAYS AND MEANS FOR INCREASING THE EXCHANGE OF DEVELOPMENT CAPACITIES AND EXPERIENCES AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTHERN WORLD. IT WILL CONSIDER SUCH TOPICS AS:

--THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS;

--WHETHER TCDC SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SIMPLY A "SECOND WINDOW" FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OR AS A MEANS FOR RESHAPING THE FOUNDATIONS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IN LINE WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' EFFORTS TO BUILD COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

--ADVANTAGES TO BE DERIVED FROM BUILDING UP SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL TECHNICAL NETWORKS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS A BASIS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ORDER UNDERLYING AND SHAPING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

--THE POTENTIAL OF TCDC FOR ENLARGING THE PRESENT SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH SUCH MEANS AS THE DESIGN AND IMPLE-

MENTATION OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO COMMON DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS
OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FORMS OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION,
INCLUDING LINKAGES BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
TO SUPPLEMENT CONVENTIONAL EXPERT-EQUIPMENT-FELLOWSHIP
PACKAGES;

--THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING MECHANISMS FOR TCDC, INCLUDING
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS THROUGH
WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN LEARN OF ONE ANOTHER'S NEEDS
AND CAPACITIES;

--INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TCDC, INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM;

--PROSPECTS FOR FINANCING TCDC.

THE PANEL DIRECTLY FOLLOWS A MEETING TO PROMOTE TCDC AMONG
THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN ASIA, ALSO HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF KUWAIT. THAT MEETING, HELD LAST WEEK (SEE PRESS RELEASE
DEV/1049 OF 26 MAY), WAS THE FOURTH MEETING TO PROMOTE TCDC
AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL WHICH UNDP ORGANIZED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND
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A HALF, IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL ECONOMIC
COMMISSIONS. BANGKOK, LIMA AND ADDIS ABABA WERE THE SITES OF
THE PREVIOUS REGIONAL MEETINGS.

TO MAKE CAPACITIES FOR TCDC BETTER KNOWN, UNDP HAS LAUNCHED
AN INFORMATION REFERRAL SYSTEM (INRES), COVERING TRAINING
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, EXPERT AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES,
AND OTHER CAPACITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE
AVAILABLE FOR BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE FIRST COMPUTER PRINT-OUT
DIRECTORY DESCRIBING THE ORGANIZATIONS AND CLASSIFYING THEM
BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, COUNTRY AND SECTOR OF ACTIVITY OR COMPETENCE,
WILL BE READY BY 1 JULY. IT WILL LIST OVER 900 POTENTIAL
SUPPLIERS OF TCDC IN 67 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

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